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Diners' Club meets multiple times a month throughout Haliburton County. See page 2.

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Line dancing is a great way to stay active and learn something new. See page 4.

**Freedom to Read**
Books help us empathize with others and better understand the world around us. See page 6.

Minden resident Darby Bayly blasts through the snow on her snowshoes, taking advantage of a beautiful day in the Highlands. Snowshoes are available to rent from various locations and can be borrowed from the Haliburton Highlands Museum for a donation. /DARREN LUM Staff

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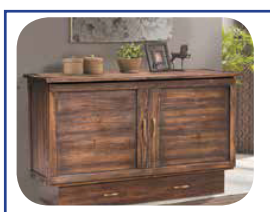
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# Diners' Club serves up lunch to friends old and new

**SUE TIFFIN**
*County Life* Staff

Ty Neville went to lunch at the Legion with grandma Jean Neville in Minden when the Diners' Club met on the first Thursday of this month. / SUE TIFFIN Staff

As chairs filled with people at the Minden Legion on Feb. 6, the room filled with the sound of laughter as friends got together, or strangers became friends, over bowls of hot soup.

The lunch was just one of several that will be served around the county – in Minden, Haliburton and Wilberforce – this month, welcoming one and all to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Diners' Club events. Though the group that meets is often made up of seniors, organizers stressed that the lunch gatherings are really open to anyone who can happen to join that day. At the Feb. 6 gathering, Ty Neville smiled alongside Grandma Jean Neville while he was off of school due to teacher work action, and Jack Clement was lucky enough to join Grandma Joanne Barnes, sitting with Marilynne Lesperance and Betty Mark while his parents were away on their honeymoon.

"Any reason to come out and have lunch Thursdays," said Kelly Harpley, who sat with friend Beth Browning at the Legion lunch and said they join other events as well. "It's nice, you get to talk with people. It's a social thing, everyone gets out and you get to see people."

"It's nice to support the local events," said Browning. "You know what, for soup, a main course, dessert, 12 bucks, it's pretty good."

The Diners' Club began more than 10 years ago, according to Nancy Brownsberger, community outreach co-ordinator for HHHS. "[I]t began as a way to connect seniors in our community to each other through an inexpensive, healthy, congregate meal. The purpose of this club is to be able to get out and socialize with others. And as food remains the great connector, it helps meet both physical and psychological needs of our participants."

The program also serves to offer an opportunity to eat out for those who might be struggling financially, as meals are capped at $12.

The Diners' Club program takes place on the first Thursday of the month at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 636 in Minden where a home-cooked meal including dessert and beverage is served, and the second Thursday of the month at Highland Hills United Church in Minden for a home-cooked meal including dessert and beverage. On the second and fourth Wednesday of the month, a variety of traditional Chinese dishes and beverages is served at Win Yeung restaurant in Haliburton, and on the second and fourth Friday of the month a home-cooked meal including dessert and beverage is on offer at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 624 in Wilberforce. A Roving Lunch Club also takes place, with diners meeting each other at a variety of restaurants throughout the county for lunch with a set menu and fixed price (this cost varies from the $12 Diners' Club meal programs).

To become a member of the HHHS Diners' Clubs or for more information, call Community Support Services at 705-457-2941 x. 2922 to be signed up for phone call or email reminders regarding lunch dates that week. There's no obligation to join for any of the lunches, though members are welcome to join at any of the locations.

# Employers encouraged to apply for Canada Summer Jobs funding

Local MP Jamie Schmale is encouraging employers to apply for summer help through the Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ) program. The CSJ application period is now open and applicants have until Thursday, Feb. 24, 2020 to submit.

CSJ provides funding to not-for-profit organizations, public-sector employers and small businesses with 50 or fewer employees. CSJ program helps employers create quality summer job opportunities and provide valuable work experience for youth aged 15 to 30.

"I encourage local small businesses, and organizations to apply for funding. This program can benefit both employers and youth looking to gain experience," said Schmale. "Last summer, $949,494 was received in Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock and dispersed to over 115 different employers for a total of 289 jobs."

For more information on the Canada Summer Jobs program, please visit https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/canada-summer-jobs.html.

**Canada Summer Jobs 2020 – Local Priorities for Haliburton–Kawartha Lakes–Brock**

Service Canada assesses applications on a constituency-by-constituency basis. Applications that support local priorities will receive additional points during Service Canada's assessment.

- Support for a local event: Cultural events (including arts and festivals)
- Support for a specific type of project: Projects supporting not-for-profit organizations
- Support for a specific type of project: Projects supporting small businesses
- Support for projects in a specific economic sector: Tourism
- Other: Areas that do not have many summer jobs that experience seasonal summer populations

**Please note the following key dates:**

- applications are due by Feb. 24, 2020
- the earliest job start date is May 11, 2020
- the latest job start date is Monday, July 20, 2020
- the latest job end date is Friday, Aug. 28, 2020
- the latest date to submit a payment claim is 30 days following the completion of the Canada Summer Jobs-funded work placement

*Submitted by MP Jamie Schmale's office*

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We are currently working on a new publication called County Life Magazine that will be distributed beginning in April 2020. This magazine will be celebrating the successes in the Haliburton Highlands and much more.

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Attendees of the opening reception for *Water* take in some of the show's many colourful works.

## Artists draw inspiration from water

These clay works for Lyn Lawrence are among the many pieces featured in *Water*, this year's members' show at the Rails End Gallery. The show is on until April 4 at the gallery, located at 23 York St. in Haliburton. /CHAD INGRAM Staff

The *Water* exhibit showcases a splash of colour, including these fish paintings by Irene Falz.

The *Water* exhibition is a sea of blue and aqua.

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**Lemon Bucket Orkestra brings dance party to the Legion**

Lemon Bucket Orkestra's clarinet player Julian Selody performs on Saturday, Feb. 8 at the Royal Canadian Legion in Haliburton. The Toronto-based band has its roots in street busking and Eastern European music./DARREN LUM Staff

Lynda Shadbolt, left, and Maryssa Danilko throw their hands in the air as they dance to Lemon Bucket Orkestra.

# Stepping in line in Stanhope

**SUE TIFFIN**

*County Life* Staff

The participants in a weekly modern line dancing session held at the Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall come from throughout the county, from Dorset to Haliburton, and from outside of the county, from Fenelon Falls and Toronto, but when they join in one space, their feet start doing the same thing even as their shoulders and arms and hips find their own groove.

"It's not that hard, anyone can do it," said instructor Jacqui Bell. "Dancing is a very personal thing. If you can't follow the steps, you can still follow the beat." And then, laughing: "As long as you don't knock the person down beside you."

The dancers, mostly seniors and some of them beginners – though class is open to everyone – "hustle" and "weave left" and "cross shuffle" and "kick ball change," focusing intently or laughing as they misstep. Some sing along to the music and some joke with Bell as she instructs them. After one song, they insist they try that dance again, after another, they take a break for water with one saying, "my heart rate's up now" before they step into pairs and groups to socialize.

Up to about 40 dancers have joined in the sessions, which feature a variety of dances and a variety of music genres, everything from pop to rock to country.

"I'm trying to encourage other people to come because it's such a wonderful thing," said Bell, who recalled an article on *HuffPost* last year that notes the beneficial effects dancing has on the brain, including decreasing depression and anxiety, and lowering dementia risk.

Modern line dancing is held weekly – every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. – at Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall at 1095 North Shore Rd. in Algonquin Highlands. Sessions cost $8 each, and beginners are welcome. For more information, contact Jacqui at clancelinedance@gmail.com.

Host Jacqui Bell, front, calls out the steps, shares some encouraging words and cracks a few jokes prior to a dance beginning at a modern line dancing session held Feb. 6 at Stanhope Firefighters' Hall. The weekly sessions happen Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon, and cost $8 for participants. /SUE TIFFIN Staff

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## Freedom to read

RECENTLY, THERE has been a disturbing rise in the attacks on people gathering to worship. The one that most resonated with me happened in a New York City suburb on the first night of Hanukkah in December of 2019. A man entered a private home and stabbed five people gathered to celebrate the holiday. Whether one is Jewish, Muslim, Sikh, or any other religion that is not Christian there seems to be a fear of the "other" being cultivated in many political climates in North America.

Both my children have made pilgrimages to Israel in the past two years. Although my last name does not indicate it, I am Jewish. My children qualify for trips to Israel through an organization called Birthright (www.birthrightisrael.com).

BESSIE SULLIVAN
Bessie's books and other things

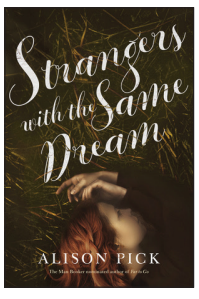
Birthright was established in 1999 and allows youth ages 18 to 32 free trips to Israel to learn about their Jewish heritage. They travel in small groups and see the county from end to end over a 10-day span. I was not able to take advantage of this opportunity but fortunately my children were.

Research has proven that reading assists people with empathy so before my kids' trips I recommended some books that had helped me gain insight about the current situation in Israel.

The following are the three books that I found the most helpful with forming a picture of how Israel came to be what it is today.

***Strangers with the same dream* written by Canadian writer Alison Pick**

This book is described in the Haliburton County Public Library's catalog as follows: The year is 1921, and a band of young Jewish pioneers, many escaping violent homelands, have set out to realize a utopian dream – the founding of a kibbutz – on a patch of land that will later become Israel. Told from three perspectives, two young unmarried women, one plain and one beautiful, escaping peril in Russia and Europe; and one slightly older man, a group leader who is married with two children – to depict how idealism quickly tumbles into pragmatism, and how the utopian dream is punctured by messy human entanglements. This is also the story of the land itself (present-day Israel and Palestine), revealing with sympathy and terrible irony how the enthusiastic newcomers chose to ignore the subtle but undeniable fact that their valley was already populated, home to a people that the pioneers did not want to see.




This book helped me to understand the beginnings of the current conflict. It is not a story settlers are unfamiliar with as it echoes our experiences with appropriating land from Indigenous people in Canada.

***Day After Night* by Anita Diamant**

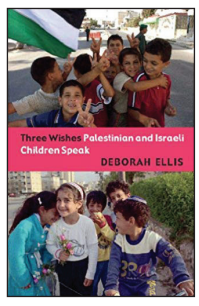
The library catalogue describes this book as the lead up to the October 1945 rescue of more than 200 prisoners from the Atlit internment camp, a prison for "illegal" immigrants run by the British military near the Mediterranean coast south of Haifa. The story is told through the eyes of four young women at the camp who survived the Holocaust: Shayndel, a Polish Zionist; Leonie, a Parisian beauty; Tedi, a hidden Dutch Jew; and Zorah, a concentration camp survivor. Haunted by unspeakable memories and losses, afraid to hope, the four of them find salvation in the bonds of friendship and shared experience even as they confront the challenge of re-creating themselves in a strange new country. This book helped me understand why seemingly unconnected people from all over the world would want to settle in a new country.

***Three Wishes: Palestinian and Israeli Children Speak* by Deborah Ellis**

This book was published in 2004 and created controversy. It is a book about the children of the war-torn Middle East in Israel and Palestine, telling their stories based on interviews done in the winter of 2002 while Ellis was visiting the country.

Freedom to Read Week 2020 is Feb. 23 to 29. From the Freedom to Read website I learned the following about *Three Wishes*.

"In Ontario, the Canadian Jewish Congress (CJC) urged public school boards to deny access to this children's non-fiction book about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict to students in the elementary grades. The CJC said that Ellis had provided a flawed historical introduction to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The CJC also said that some children in the book portrayed Israeli soldiers as brutal, expressed ethnic hatred and glorified suicide bombing. The effect on young student readers, the CJC said, was 'toxic.'




"Although the Ontario Library Association had recommended *Three Wishes* to schools as part of its acclaimed Silver Birch reading program, and although schoolchildren were not required to read the book, at least five school boards in Ontario set restrictions on the text.

"Protests by the Ontario Library Association, The Writers' Union of Canada, PEN Canada and the Association of Canadian Publishers failed to persuade the school boards to repeal their restrictions."

What this book taught me was that the violence in Israel is still very current and it involves children. My son was especially moved by seeing the many graves of young people who have lost their lives over the course of this conflict.

Banning literature that will help us learn things about the world around us, no matter how unpleasant, is counterproductive. This book was written for children and tells the story of both sides from the children themselves. It does contain topics that need parental guidance and to be properly contextualized. But in a country like ours you have the right to make those choices for your children and you have the right to expect that resources are available to help you and your children learn.

Haliburton County is also home to people of many different religious affiliations and the multicultural makeup of the community has changed dramatically in the 11 years since I moved to the area. Some people here, along with their children, have left war situations not unlike what is happening in Israel. Not only does reading help us with empathy, it will also help us understand situations that are far outside of our realm of experience.

One of the many jobs of the public library is to make resources available and make reading suggestions on a wide range of topics.

## Top 10 things to remember for next Valentine's Day

NOW THAT Valentine's Day has left its ugly scars, I think it's time to give it some additional thought so that maybe next year I get it right. After much soul-searching and a stint in the time-out chair, here are the top 10 things I came up with.

STEVE GALEA
Humour Columnist

1. Even though there is an "I" in gift, that doesn't mean you should get one for yourself.
2. Used roses might be less expensive but, by the time you factor in "the apology tour" they are not at all cost effective.
3. I used a card with a skunk on the front three years in a row.
4. Saying "Every day is Valentine's Day around here" doesn't change the fact that you forgot.
5. Next time, no gorilla suit.
6. Poetry? No-etry.
7. There is not one romantic cow-bell based song.
8. No matter how much she insists, you need to get her something.
9. The red suit was a bit much.
10. Don't get the matching tattoo before she agrees to it.

## WINTER FOR SALE

Snow, rain, freeze… Snow, rain, freeze
Watching the pattern…
Wandering from room to room
Listening to this house
Creaking in the sub-zero temperatures
Sudden crashing of ice dams off the roof
Cats flying off their perch at that terrible sound

Decks still piled high
Cats cannot even see the bird feeders
First the hot tub leaked out half the water
Then the Jacuzzi tub drain froze
Next the dehumidifier started leaking underneath

My house is leaking
Temperature is starting to rise
Water starting to seep
Soon the well water will overflow

More spending…
New sump pump, new de-humidifier, new shop vac
Repair of the Jacuzzi, the hot tub kaput
Running out of wood too
I had better make some money soon

Winter FOR SALE…
Cheap!

*Lee Gauthier*
*Algonquin Writers Circle*

# Legion Events

### Branch 636 Minden

**Monday – Thursday** Breakfast 9 to 11 a.m.
Lunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
**Tuesday** Liver Lovers Special plus regular menu
**Friday** 12 to 2 p.m. and 4:30 to 7 p.m., Fish & Chips, or Wings & Fries (Onion Rings.)
**Saturday** All day breakfast 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with a lunch special from 12 noon.
**Daily events:**
**Monday** 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Haliburton Highlands Rug Hookers. (every two weeks)
**Tuesday** 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Senior art group.
1 to 4 p.m., Bid Euchre,
**Wednesday** 12 p.m. - Meat Draws, 4 butcher quality meats for $1 a ticket.
1 to 4 p.m. - Ladies Darts,
5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Calorie Counters
**Thursday** 7 p.m. Darts in the Sports Room.
7 p.m. Euchre in the Club Room
**Friday** Every second week, Karaoke with Fred and Linda, 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.
**Saturday** 1 p.m. - Four special draws
**Sunday** 12 to 4:30 p.m. Sports Day

### Branch 624 Wilberforce

**Friday** Pool 1:30 p.m.,
Spaghetti dinner 5 to 7 p.m.
**Saturday** Meat draw 2 p.m. Early bird 3 p.m. Sharp! If you come out offer to help sell tickets please!
**Monday** Card Night 7 p.m. Beginner's welcome.
**Wednesday** Fun Darts 7:30 p.m.
**Thursday** HHHC social rec. drop in. Come out for coffee/tea or juice, cards, board games, crafts, tech. time, pool or just to chat free 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
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### Branch 129 Haliburton 705-457-2571

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**Tuesday Night** Dart League starting at 7 p.m.
Haliburton Army Cadets practice 6:30 to 9 p.m. (Sept - June)
**Wednesdays**: Bid Euchre 1 p.m. start Bingo Doors open at 6 p.m. Bingo starts at 7 p.m. - $1,000 Jackpot - last Wednesday of the month.
**Thursdays**: General Meeting third Thursday of the month, starting at 7 p.m. All members urged to attend. Ladies Auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.
**Fridays:** Cribbage 1 p.m. start Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw - 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $2 per draw. Chester Howse, MC Friday fun darts - 4:30 p.m. onwards
**Saturdays:** 50/50 Draw 4 p.m. draw, Tickets are $1 each from noon onwards
*Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at 705-457-2571, email rcl129@bellnet.ca or visit haliburtonlegion.com Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129. Everyone is welcome!*

# Invisible

Crows splintering the silence of Snow,
their caws, clawing Air, seeping
through stone,
as I sit inside the hut, cocooned in
darkness, in the middle of the day,
gazing up at the circle of winter Sky,
white as bone,
carved out of the missing pieces
of stone,
poking a hole in the roof of this hut,
that's shaped like a dome,
or maybe an igloo,
to cradle the quiet of Snow that's
been shattered by crows,
and the clatter of my bones, as I
fidget on the bench to stay warm.
I listen to the gaps between the
crows' screeches, that reach the tangle
of branches,
floating above me, in the pureness
of space,
springing from the limbs of
invisible trees,
the circumference of this circle of Sky,
not much larger than a wheel,
the spinning of my thoughts, slowing
to a standstill,
sometimes entangled like the barbed
wire of these branches,
with no beginning or ending, only the
sound of my Breath muffling the cackles
of crows,
this feeling of being contained and
released, at the same time,
as I crane my neck up at the
ceiling of Sky,
its circumference, widening,
as I stand,
my hands reaching up to catch snow-
flakes that are beginning to fall,
through the hole in the roof of this
stone hut that feels like a cave,
Snow melting into skin, dissolving
into stone, as I graze the contours
of its walls,
touching not only the dampness of
the stone but the imprint of the hands
that built it,
their Breath that breathed inside.
I step Outside, inhaling Sky and
Snow and trees,
the invisible becoming clear to me,
as I see their trunks and limbs stretch-
ing towards the only Sky they've
ever known,
crows, cawing somewhere in this for-
est of bones, as I search for the trail,
zig-zagging around trees, Air veiled
in a film of light, cradling Snow
as it falls,
my eyes feasting on the space
that surrounds me,
my feet carving a path through
the Snow,
widening like Sky above me,
swallowing the wings of crows.

*Sylvie Kalenda*

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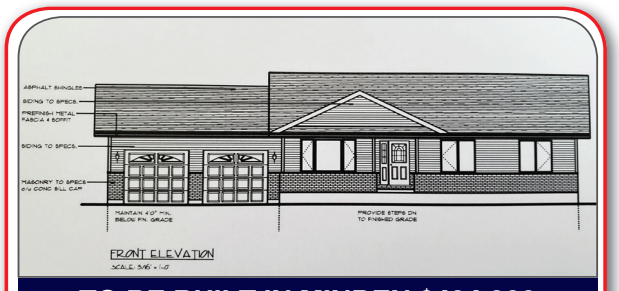


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**SHINNY**
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**PUBLIC SKATING**
Wednesdays 11 am – 12:30 pm
Thursdays (ADULT ONLY) 12 to 2 pm
Sundays: Times vary.
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**LINE DANCING**
Every Wednesday 9:30 - 11 am

## Haliburton Writers and Editors Network
When: Feb. 20, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Where: Minden Library, Rotary room 136 Bobcaygeon Rd. Minden
HHWEN/Haliburton Writer's and Editor's Network - Monthly meeting third Thursday of every month. No charge. See coming events at www.haliburtonwriters.ca. Call K. at 705-286-6635

## SIRCH: Social Enterprise, Family Roots and Other Innovative Solutions for Haliburton County
Speaker: Donna Gagnon
Hosted by The Canadian Federation Of University Women Haliburton Highlands
When: Thursday, Feb. 20, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Where: Malcolm MacLean Radio Hall at Canoe FM, 739 Mountain St, Haliburton (Park at the arena)
Cost: Free. All women who are considering becoming a CFUW member are welcome to join us. More Information: www.cfuwhh.ca

## The Stockdale Central in the Clubroom
When: Saturday, February 22, 2020, 3 to 6 p.m.
Where: Haliburton Legion, Clubroom
$5 cover charge for non-members, 50/50 draw at 6:00 pm

## National Cupcake Day
When: Feb. 24 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Where: Minden Animal Hospital
Minden Animal Hospital is once again baking scrumptious cupcakes to benefit Muskoka OSPCA Bracebridge. Preorders are welcome until Feb 21. Don't have a sweet tooth? Donations can be made by visiting NationalCupcakeDay.ca, clicking "donate," and searching: "MAH Fur Pets."

## St. Pauls Anglican Church, Shrove Tuesday
When: Tuesday Feb. 25th, 5-6:30 p.m.
Where: 19 Invergordon Ave, Minden
Pancakes and Sausages, Dessert & Coffee or Tea
By Donation

## Food Handler Course
When: Wednesday, Feb. 26, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Where: Health Unit office (191 Highland St., Unit 310) in Haliburton.
This course teaches participants how to handle and prepare food safely. Upon successful completion, participants receive a certificate (valid for a period of five years) indicating they are registered as a certified food handler. Pre-registration is required. Cost $40/person. To register, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 5006.

## Sexual Health Clinic
When: Wednesday, Feb. 26, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
The clinic provides clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are also provided. For more information, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 1205.

## Ripopée by L'Aubergine
When: Sunday, March 1, 2 p.m.
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, 5358 Haliburton County Road 21, Haliburton
What: Join four hilarious clowns on their whimsical – and sometimes chaotic – journey. A pure delight for all ages. Presented by Razzamataz Kids' Shows! For more info and tickets visit www.razzamataz.ca/shows/ or contact Dawn Mole-Hurd 705-854-0728

# Recurring Events

## Family Fun Bingo
Every Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the Kinmount Legion

## Harcourt Community Centre
Harcourt Bingo every week on Wednesdays
Doors open at 6:45 and bingo starts at 7:30
Regular euchre night every week on Thursday night starting at 7 p.m. The new community centre is also air conditioned.

## Kinmount Library
The Friends of the Library group have a monthly book sale at the Kinmount Library the third Saturday of every month.

## Al-anon Minden
When; Monday evenings at 7 p.m.
Where: Hyland Crest (north entrance, follow signs inside building), 6 MacPherson, Minden
Details: For relatives and friends of problem drinkers. For more information call 1-888-425-2666

## Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild
When: Second Wednesday of every month from 1 to 4 p.m.
Where: Stanhope Community Centre, 1095 North Shore Rd., Algonquin Highlands
Details: Meeting includes speakers holding trunk shows of their work, often covering new and interesting quilt and sewing techniques. Our group consists of quilters at all levels, who enjoy sharing and learning from each other. Check out our Facebook page or our web site: Facebook.com/haliburtonquilts or www.haliburtonhighlandsquiltguild.com. Contact: Connie Walker 905-439-5943 or haliburtonquilts@gmail.com

## Haliburton Highlands Weaving and Spinning Guild Open Studios
Time: Every Tuesday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Place: Haliburton Veterinary Services Building – Back Entrance
No experience needed.
Contact: Pat at 705-286-6042 or andreacoysh@gmail.com

## Dorset Craft Connections Group
When: Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
$1 per person

## Haliburton Region Shout Sister! Choir
When: Practices are held Thursday nights from 7 to 9 p.m.
Where: Haliburton United Church, Fellowship Room, 10 George St., Haliburton.
Details: Directed by Laurel McCauley, Welcoming new members. We do not audition and learn our music by ear. All levels of singers are welcome. We sing a fun variety of music from pop and folk to Motown.

## Table Tennis
When: Monday and Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Where: S.G. Nesbitt Community Centre, Minden
Cost is $3
Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator, 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

## Bid Euchre
When: Thursday, and every third Sunday, 1 to 4 p.m.
Where: S.G. Nesbitt Community Centre, Minden
Cost is $3 on Thursdays and $8 on Sundays
Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator, 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca.

## Rails End Knitting Circle
First Friday of every month 1 to 4 p.m.
Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre
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## Rails End Uke Jam
Alternate Thursdays (call for dates 705-457-2330)
Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre
23 York St., in Haliburton's landmark rail station

## Euchre Night
Where: West Guilford Community Centre
When: Every Tuesday night at 7 P.M. Cost is $4.00
Refreshments provided. The community centre is accessible.
All are welcome.

## Free Public Skating
Where: Behind the West Guilford Community Centre
Hockey nets available. Great lighting for skating at night.
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## Haliburton Highlands Stroke Support Group
When: Third Thursday of each month 10 a.m. to noon
Where: Fireside Lounge Hyland Crest, Minden, 6 McPherson St.
What: We are a group of stroke survivors and caregivers sharing personal experiences, exchanging information, learning healthy lifestyles, and offering mutual support.
Facilities are wheelchair accessible. Please join us. You are not alone. Contact: Lois Rigney 705-286-1765 for more info.

## Cooking Classes
When: Fridays 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Where: Haliburton (49 Maple Ave Unit 4) and Minden (55 Parkside Street)
Classes are free! Sponsored by Government of Ontario, Township of Minden Hills and Municipality of Dysart et al and SIRCH
For more information on Haliburton dates contact Andrea at amueller@dysartetal.ca and for Minden dates please contact Elisha at eweiss@mindenhills.ca

## Snowshoe Hikes
When: Mondays 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Where: Snowdon Park, Barnum Creek, White Water Preserve, Glebe Park
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When: Thursday mornings, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Where: Stanhope Firefighters Community Hall
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# World Cup race back in Minden

World Cup racing will return to the Minden Wild Water Preserve again this summer and will be the one last shot at impressing the International Olympic Committee with the facilities.

"This will be the last chance to show the world what we can do," Race Committee Chairman Robert Grose told Anson, Hindon and Minden Council last Thursday. It is not likely that Minden will host a World Cup race again in 1990, so this will be the last chance to show off the Preserve to the committee that will choose the site for the 1996 Olympics next year, said Grose.

The city of Toronto is bidding for the honour of hosting the 1996 Games and if it is successful, the Minden Preserve will be the site of the white water canoe and kayak events. In 1992, Canoe slalom will be included in the canoeing program at the Olympic Games in Barcelona.

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1990 is when the bid for Toronto is either accepted or rejected for 1996." Grose said. "If we put a show on for the world and get Toronto's people here, then they can show off the facility in their bid."

The first World Cup circuit was brought to life last summer, with the Minden race being one of seven. "Based on the success of last year's World Cup event, Canada has been selected to host one of the seven events again this year," Grose told council. More than 100 of the world's best paddlers will be competing again in Minden, which means more good exposure to everyone involved in the sport.

Major television coverage of the World Cup circuit is a strong possibility this year. Grose said negotiations with an international sponsor are almost complete and he should know this week if the television proposal will be accepted.

Grose was at the council meeting to inform members of what will be happening at the course this summer and to make sure the usual facilities will be in place. He was asking that the townships provide garbage cans in the park, four portable washrooms, a sign to be placed at the corner of Highway 35 and Horseshoe Lake Road and parking attendants.

"Every time I come before this council I'm crucified or hoorayed, depending on how many parking tickets were issued and how many people came out," Grose commented. On Thursday he was in for a bit of both.

Reeve Ray Moore promised full support. "We're going to be working with you, let me tell you." He said he is excited about this summer's World Cup as well as the future Olympic potential. "You're scaring the pants right off us for a two-day event," he said.

Deputy Reeve Bern Berry then began questioning him about parking. He said the municipality provided three men to police the parking situation last summer and asked if Grose had looked into the possibility of leasing a peice of property up the road to provide more parking. Grose said he had looked into that possibility in the past but had been turned down for various reasons. He said he will consider the option of arranging for parking space close to Minden and providing a shuttle bus to the rapids.

**The high school drama club's presentation of Blind Dates poses some tough challenges to both the cast and the students involved in the construction of the set and props. Students are hard at work preparing for this March 3 and 4 performance and last week they had a chance to test out one of the props for the scene on a school bus.**

# Blind Dates: A slice of teenage life

"It's unbelievable how close to real life this is."

Don Grozelle, who is in charge of promotion for the HHSS Drama Club's production of Blind Dates says he is impressed by author Anna Fuerstenberg's ability to recreate real life teenage situations. "I skimmed through the script," said Grozelle, "and looked at one passage and thought 'That's me.' "

Because the scenes so closely mimic real life, Blind Dates poses a tough challenge to the student actors, says Drama teacher Nancy Robichaud. "They're trying to recreate the illusion of reality." She says they quickly learned it is no easy task to play yourself.

Blind Dates is a series of loosely-bound scenes. The common thread is that each snippet is gleaned from the life of a typical teenager. The students re-enact scenes that could easily have been pulled from their own personal daily experiences at school and home.

Except for this, each of the 25 scenes is unconnected. Robichaud describes the scenes as "slices of teenage life." Each "slice" is a window to their feelings and experiences; Each unveils some of the mys-

**(more on page 3)**

# Ministry cuts back its fire staff

**Staffing at the Ministry of Natural Resources fire centre in Haliburton will be cut by six men and there will be more onus placed on municipal fire crews as a result of a province-wide move to improve the cost efficiency of the fire-fighting system.**

**The ministry is cutting back its staffing by 25 per cent province wide. In the Algonquin District, which includes Haliburton County, it is being cut by 46 per cent, or about 170 men.**

**Tom Russell, head of the Haliburton fire centre, says there will be nine firefighters this summer where there are normally 15. Instead of having three five-man crews there will be three three-man crews.**

**Russell will be meeting with the municipal fire chiefs over the next five or six weeks to explain how these changes will affect them. "We will have to rely more on municipalities than in the past. There's no doubt about that." As a result, the municipal fire crews may require more training and equipment related to forest fire suppression, he said.**

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**$1,399,000**

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